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Graded School Opens.

Columbia's much talked of Graded School opened auspiciously Monday morning. The old M. and F. College hill swarmed with pupils at an early hour and they continued to come until by the time of the opening exercises the space provided by the school board was already at a premium. All the members of the board and many patrons of the school were present to witness the launching of an enterprise which promises much for the community's future welfare.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford followed by an address congratulating the community and pupils on the future possibilities of the school. He was followed by Mrs. Georgia Shelton and Messrs. Lowe and English, members of the school board, all expressing their interest and best wishes for the new undertaking. Superintendent, W. M. Wilson, then made an interesting talk in which he outlined something of the work and scope of the school. He closed by introducing the members of his faculty, all being present excepting the 1st assistant, who has been detained for a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. Sophia Gibson, Lexington, Ky., a teacher of some years successful experience, is to be in charge of the 1st and 2nd grades. Miss Arrelida Roberts, Verona, Ky., will have the 3rd and 4th grades and the teacher yet to come, with Supt. Wilson, will have charge of the remaining grades. The faculty has been carefully assembled from experienced material that have already proven efficient in their chosen field. The prospects for a successful year seem bright. One hundred and twenty-six pupils were at the opening and this would indicate that the enrollment will reach the hundred and fifty mark for the first term. The earnest purpose of the school's Board of Trustees and faculty to give to the community a school of merit should challenge the heartiest support of every lover of education. The school has come to stay and it should be a pride of the county.

Hon. Caleb Powers.

Mr. Caleb Powers delivered his lecture, "Right upon the Scaffold and Wrong upon the Throne" last Monday to an audience of about two thousand. It was not our privilege to hear it, but from what we gather and from the subject, he attempts vindication of himself from participation in the murder of Mr. Goebel. He was introduced by Judge H. C. Baker in a few words touching the hardships endured by Mr. Powers during his long confinement in prison.

There is not a doubt but Mr. Powers is largely the favorite of the Republicans of Adair county, and if he announces for Mr. Edward's seat in Congress he will have a strong following in this end of the district. While he had many admirers here a great many came in through curiosity to see the man. It is but just also to say that quite a number of Democrats were present to hear him tell his story. Mr. Powers is a fine speaker and was frequently applauded while delivering his address. He was accompanied to Columbia by a Mr. Green, and from here he went to Jamestown.

There will be a singing at Morris Chapel, conducted by J. H. Pickett, the first Sunday in October. Bring Windows of Heaven No. 3 and Silver Trumpet.

J. D. Eubank bought one mule of G. W. Coffey for \$68; and also bought one of G. F. Pike for \$65.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander died at her late home in Burksville last Saturday. She was a daughter of Judge M. O. Allen and was one of Burksville's best women. She was 48 years old and a consistent member of the Christian Church. Her death is a serious blow to the community in which she lived. Her brother, Mr. J. E. Allen, of Danville, passed through Columbia Sunday, enroute for the funeral.

L. B. Cain sold to Charley Pile 15 steers for 3 1/2 cents; To W. T. Dohoney 12 steers for 3 1/2 cents.

For Watkins, remedies, call on Mrs. Bruce Montgomery or J. H. Pelley, Columbia, Ky., or Porter Murrell, Craycroft; Willie Huchison, Cane Valley. You can see me on the square every Monday and every Saturday.

J. B. Grant.

Staves Wanted.

Back to the old price \$25.00 per M. for 1-4 barrel staves. We will pay from now until Nov. 15, 1909, delivered on our yard at Columbia, Ky. For A-1 2 Brl. Staves 22 in. long, 4 1/2 in. clear of sap 1 1/2 in. on heart, made of good, sound clear, straight white oak timber, \$25 per m. For No. 2, 1 Brl. Staves, 22 in.

long, (all staves that fall under 4 1/2 in. clear of sap, will be classed as No. 2 staves) we will pay \$15 per m. 46-2t Respt., Elrod & Co.

Death of Mrs. Banks.

Last Friday night, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Bessie Bank, who was the wife of Mr. John T. Banks, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cundiff, who live three miles northwest of Columbia. The deceased was about twenty-five years old, an excellent lady and met her God peacefully. She was a victim of consumption, and had been sick for several months. Besides her husband, she leaves a little son, father and mother and several brothers and sisters. After religious services the remains were interred near the old home, many relatives and friends being present.

Married in Cincinnati.

A telegram to Mr. Fred Hill, of this place, sent from Cincinnati last Friday afternoon, announced that his brother, Mr. Frank Hill, who is the assistant cashier of the Monticello Banking Company, had got married that morning in the city to Miss Ethel Oats, who is a popular young lady of Wayne county, the only child of Mr. J. Oates, who is a prominent farmer and trader, whose home is near Monticello.

The groom was reared in Columbia and is quite popular with all the young people of this place. He is a nephew of Mr. R. F. Paull, and is a young man of excellent standing and business habits. The bride is not known here, but she is said to have been one of the most attractive young ladies in her home county.

We take it that the happy couple will visit Columbia at an early day at which time they will be given a cordial welcome and the warmest congratulations.

Mr. John R. Antle, who was eighty-three years old, died near Crocus, one day last week.

A. B. Boston, of Sulphur Well, bought suckling mules in Columbia Monday as follows: One from Miss Bettie Smith, \$90; one from Sam Thomas, \$87.50; one from Jesse Breeding \$87.50.

Ozark and Cane Valley met on the grounds of the latter last Saturday. Result, 16 to 9 in favor of Ozark.

There will be all day services at Zion church, 2nd Sunday in October. There will be preaching by some able divine and singing. Everybody invited to come.

Amateur Burglars.

Burglars entered the post-office at Monticello on the night of the 14th and undertook to blow the safe with nitroglycerine. Entry was made by breaking a window, and tools stolen from a blacksmith shop were found lying beside the safe. The charge of glycerine was too light, and only resulted in slight damage to the building, and failed to start the door. The miscreants evidently became scared and gave up the job. Bloodhounds have been sent for and will be put on the trail to-day. The job is evidently one of amateurs, as no drilling tools were used.

Valuable Property For Sale.

I have a farm on Sulphur, 3 1/2 miles east of Columbia, containing 54 acres, price \$900, and two houses and lots on Tutt street and two houses and lots on Hurt street, in Columbia for sale. One-third cash, balance on extended time. 46-2t N. M. Tutt.

Wanted.

Man for wood turning lathe. Apply E. L. Sinclair, Columbia, Ky. 46-2t

Born, to the wife of T. C. Davidson, near Liberty, a few days ago, a son.

It has been suggested that a meeting of the male residents of Columbia be held in the Courthouse for the purpose of selecting a municipal ticket for said town to be voted for at the November election. Five gentlemen of good business ability should be named. This meeting is called for Friday evening, September 24, 1909, at 7 p. m. It is hoped that many voters of the town will remember the date and attend the meeting.

Mr. Allen Walker has about completed a large tobacco barn on his premises.

STRAYED:—A two year old yellow Jersey cow, some black about the head with horns. Reward offered for her recovery. Art Walker.

The rain last Thursday greatly revived vegetation.

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Adair circuit court drew a large crowd to Columbia last Monday. It was perhaps the largest delegation seen in this place for several years. Hon. Caleb Powers had an appointment to deliver his lecture "Right upon the Scaffold and Wrong Upon the Throne." Mr. Powers is a drawing card and many were here to see and hear him.

Judge Baker opened court promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., and by the noon hour an organization was perfected. Judge Baker's instructions to the grand jury were pointed, but delivered in a shorter time than usual. The following named persons make up the juries: GRAND JURY.

J. M. Turner, foreman; Jeff Rose, W. H. Conover, J. W. Simpson, W. H. Cundiff, Junius Pickett, Albert Johnson, W. W. Brockman, Frank D. Firquin, B. O. Hurt, G. E. Walker, W. S. Bault.

PETIT JURY.

I. C. Harmon, John A. Breeding, H. C. Keltner, B. F. Rubarts, J. F. Paterson, A. C. Wheeler, John Sullivan, Henry Huff, Matthew Leach, H. D. Murray, O. C. Vaughan, J. H. Martin, Emanuel Kemp, J. R. Light, W. E. Todd, J. P. Coffey, W. T. Loy, W. E. Bryant, Lewis Compton, L. P. Hurt, Walker Absher, Jodie Samuels, W. C. Leach, J. H. Wormack.

The Bank of Creelsboro has suspended. This bank was a branch of the Burnside's institution which closed its doors last week. Mr. Abner Jones was the cashier of the Creelsboro Bank and the books of the concern are perfectly straight.

I have a good Jersey, cow for sale will be fresh in 30 days. Price \$55. J. O. Russell

Two little boys of this place got into a difficulty on the square one day last week and one of them received a severe lick on the head. Neither one of the boys have reached their 10th year, and it is not often that kids of such tender age hurt each other, even if they do scarp occasionally. We were sorry to learn of the result of this mixup, and hope that the little fellows have made friends and have resolved to never again turn a play into a fight.

Judge Baker will get through with the jury cases in all probability this week. There are a number of equity cases and he will hold court the full two weeks.

Tobacco speculators think the weed will be much lower this year on the city market than it was last year.

For Sale:—A good second-hand buggy, good as new. Call on E. L. Feese, at News Office. 45-2t

Russell Kinnaird Dead.

Last Thursday morning, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kinnaird, near Nell, this county, the subject of this notice peacefully closed his eyes in death. He was about 23 years old and was known to a great many residents of Columbia, he having often visited here. He was a nephew of Mr. J. O. Russell and a brother of Mrs. James Menzies. He was a very polite young man, one who had many friends. The funeral and interment was near his late home, many relatives and friends being present. He was a victim of stomach trouble and was sick several months.

The Democratic committeemen of the various precincts in Adair county are urged to be in Columbia next Saturday. See the call elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. J. F. Patteson is making improvements at his residence, building additional rooms and raising the roof.

Miss Jennie McFarland, one of Columbia's popular young ladies, has accepted a position in the post-office. That she will be a very efficient clerk is conceded by every body who has the pleasure of her acquaintance.

L. B. Cain sold to L. C. Hindman six head of heifers for \$111.00; to L. J. Willis, one jersey cow for \$40.00; to Will Bradshaw one horse for \$50.00.

Miss Mary B. Feese met with a very painful accident last Wednesday. She was assisting about dinner and accidentally turned over a boiling pot of coffee, the contents falling on one of her feet, scalding it very badly. It will be several weeks before she can wear a shoe.

Rev. R. L. Tally, who has been with us for about eight months and who is district evangelist for the Methodist Church, will leave for Conference in a few days. He has done a grand work in this part of the State. He is not only a good preacher, but a fine citizen. He has a wife and several interesting children. Why not continue him here.

Retiring Pastors.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, who has been the pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, for the past four years, delivered his parting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday forenoon. We do not believe that we state it too strongly when we say that he is the most popular preacher who ever had charge of the Methodist Church here. He is a man of ability, a strong forceful speaker, and in social converse, a gentleman whose company is sought. He has done a grand work at Columbia—built a church house and has been the means of doubling the membership of his congregation. That such a man will be missed goes without our saying—not only by his own flock, but by the entire community. At the closing service there were special songs, rendered in a very inspiring manner. This week Rev. Kasey will be with the Church at Tabor.

Sunday evening Rev. L. T. Reeves, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon to an immense audience. The Church building was filled to its capacity, in testimony of the esteem in which the retiring pastor is held here. His text was "I shall be Satisfied when I Awake in His Likeness." It was a pathetically worded discourse, very entertaining, the speaker being given the closest attention throughout. Mr. Reeves is very much liked here, and his departure will be felt not only by his Church, but by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has only been the pastor here for a few months, the death of a brother necessitating his resignation.

When you want to drive, phone 99. Prices right. 43-4t

Feed with Goff Bros. & Richardson, the best stable in town. 43-4t

Circuit court drew a large crowd to Columbia Monday. Representatives from all the adjoining counties were here—some to sell stock, others to buy. Quite a number of horses and mules changed hands during the day, and the merchants and other business men were kept busy from early in the morning until late in the afternoon.

Rev. T. L. Hulse, who is the Presiding Elder of this district, will likely not be changed by the Louisville Conference which will convene at Henderson next week. He is a very able divine and the people of the district do not want him removed. We do not know Rev. Hulse's feeling in the matter, but as himself and family are very much liked here, we trust that they will not be required to remove their residence.

Mr. James Holladay, one of the substantial and highly respected farmers of this county, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Thursday. In honor of the event Mrs. Holladay prepared a sumptuous dinner and Mr. Holladay's children and a few neighbors were invited in. It was a delightful occasion and will long be remembered by those present. Mr. Holladay received several handsome presents.

Mr. Geo. Akin, of Sparksville, was in Columbia last Friday and reported that there was a much better corn crop in his locality than was first expected. He also stated that there was plenty of old corn in his neighborhood, an abundance of wheat, oats and hay and a very large potato crop. He also remarked that the cry of provisions being scarce in Adair county was all bosh.

Squirrels are said to be very plentiful a few miles out from Columbia. We are informed that two of Mr. Gaither Bryant's sons killed forty one afternoon last week.

Russell's Creek Baptist Association

The above named Association convened last week with the Lone Valley Church, Taylor county, the session continuing for three days. All the Churches in the Association were represented and the reports of the delegates showed considerable increase since the meeting of last year. During the session much important work was done, and a number of able sermons delivered. At close Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Campbellsville, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Mr. R. H. Durham, this place, was elected clerk.

The Association is indebted to the people who live in the neighborhood of the Lone Valley Church for the hospitable manner in which the delegates and visitors were entertained.

The Association will meet with Milltown Church, in Adair county, next year on Wednesday before the third Sunday in September.

Born, to the wife of Loyd Feese, a daughter, Sept. 18, 1909.

Geo. O. Barnes.

Two books by Mr. Barnes are now published. One, a Catechism of truth, 100 questions and answers, paper bound. Price 10 cts. The other 4 sermons, cloth bound, price 40cts. Proceeds from the sale of these will be used to publish two other books by Mr. Barnes. His Anglo Israel lectures. A lost people. The vanished scepter, and a larger book on the first chapters of Genesis. Of this book Mr. Barnes says in the preface, "If anything I have ever written on Holy Themes was inspired this volume bears that stamp more unmistakably than any I have penned." These books are ready for the press and subscriptions for their publication will be gladly received. \$3.00 will bring you at once the two books already published and the other two when issued, or \$2.00 will bring you the two now ready and either of the others when published. Please send your subscriptions and orders without delay. This will facilitate the publishing of the books address. Mrs. Mary B. Craig, Box 163, Stanford, Ky. Lincoln, Co.

The many inquiries for small farms in this section, is a good indication for better methods of production and to our mind will eventually make Adair county produce what it is capable of yielding. The large farm, without capital, often proves a burden rather than a profit while the small farm is improved and gives in return a fair dividend after all expenses have been paid. Occasionally there is a necessity for a farm of more than the average in size, but such is an exception and usually measures its returns by the skill and management of its owner. A few acres well prepared, thoroughly cultivated, with the weak spots strengthened each season, will give far better results than double the number on the haphazard plan. The evidence of better farming, of smaller landed estates, is becoming more pronounced every year. In a country like this no man can hope to become wealthy purely by farming but every one has within his reach of energies a good living and a moderate bank account besides. There is plenty of room in Southern Kentucky for three times the present number of good farmers, and it will be a blessing when such an increase in the productive powers of our country becomes a reality. Buy small farms, and the best machinery, build up instead of wear out and you will add to the happiness and wealth of mankind.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

On account of declining health, I desire to sell my stock of groceries, hardware, saddlery and harness business. The place I occupy is on the square, a good location. J. W. Jackman, 45-2t Columbia, Ky.

At The Parson's

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Basil Chapman, who is in the mercantile business at Fairplay, this county, and Miss Callie Burbridge, a daughter of Mr. Lee Burbridge, who lives in the same locality, drove into Columbia and to the residence of Rev. J. A. Johnson where they were happily married. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Louisville, returning to this place Saturday afternoon. The groom is a substantial business man, popular with all his friends. The bride is a favorite in the neighborhood and will be greatly missed by the young society people.

The busy season for the successful farmer begins January the first and closes December the thirty first, but the busiest period is seed time and harvest. Of the two the harvest day, ordinarily, demand more attention for ripe grain or grass loses its worth in a hurry. Just now the cutting of corn is pressing, the making of sorghum on hands and the preparation for the next crop of small grain keeps both men and mules busy.

The rain, of last week, while not sufficient to soften the hardest places, gave considerable relief to grass and late crops. It put new life in the turnip patches, prolonged the period of snap beans and started the turning plows in many fields.

Foxes Wanted.

I want five red and grey foxes. Will pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 and express charges. W. T. Hodgen, 46-tf Box 232, Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. E. F. Roe has left at this office a sweet potato which grew in his garden, that is four feet 4 in. in length and weighs only three pounds. It is the longest potato ever exhibited at this office.

Notice

Mrs. Maggie Nell, having sold her interest in the Gradyville Millinery Co., to Mrs. Millie Dean Shirley the well-known and popular school teacher of Adair county, the business will hereafter be conducted by Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Ella R. Nell at the residence of Elbert Nell at Gradyville, Ky. Mrs. Shirley has had quite a lot of experience in the millinery business having worked several seasons in Louisville. That with her other experience, and with the assistance of Mrs. Nell, they can do the work for the public with the assurance of giving satisfaction. They are in the city this week purchasing their Fall stock which will be up-to-date in every respect. They most respectfully solicit the patronage of their many friends and extend a cordial invitation to visit their Fall opening Saturday, October 2nd, 1909.

Gradyville Millinery Co.

The Burnside's National Bank closed its doors last Thursday. The President announces that every dollar will be paid and that the institution will be open for business in a few days. Failing to collect heavy loans from a local concern was the cause of the suspension. It was a small bank.

A Good Home for Sale.

My residence on Greensburg street in Columbia is for sale. The dwelling contains ten rooms, between 2 and 3 acres of ground, good water and good outbuildings, some fruit. Will sell at a bargain. J. R. Johnson, 45-3t Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Lucien Moore and Miss Tennie Williams, who live in the Montpelier country, were married Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. R. Carson, of Phil, was here Monday, in company with Mr. G. A. Cundiff. Mr. Carson will take charge of the business at Phil left by his brother, Mr. J. B. Carson, and the firm will run in the same name, Combest and Carson.

For Sale.

My residence in Columbia. It is a two story building containing eight rooms, good water and a fine garden. Located near the square. 44-3t Mrs. J. W. Forth.

Mr. Henry Piercy and Miss Ida Hoover were married at Fairplay last Sunday. Squire J. L. Rosenbaum performed the ceremony in the presence of a few special friends.

You will lose money if you buy before getting my prices on Farm wagons. F. L. Wilson, Russell Springs, Ky. 45-4t.

For Sale.

1/2 acre lot, house of five rooms, in two hundred yards, of Graded School. Call on or address, W. B. Cave.

Mr. A. S. Chewing, of this place, was awarded third money at the State fair last week—in the ring "Best mare and colt. There were quite a number of entries.

Farm For Sale.

In eastern part of Adair county, Ky., 1 1/2 miles northeast of Tarter post office, 100 acres, 65 in cultivation, good condition, balance in timber, lies well, five room house, barn and other outbuildings, 5 good springs, orchard and good out side range. Price \$1000. For information call on or address Marcus Tarter, Tarter Post office, Adair county Ky.

Hoskins & Taylor are moving along nicely with the Russell building. The weather has been delightful for brick laying and in a very few days the second story will be reached. The brick masons think they will finish their work in four more weeks if the weather continues favorable.

Farm For Sale.

I have a farm and growing crop for sale, one and a half miles to the right of Milltown, on Russell creek. The farm contains 160 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, the balance in timber. Plenty of good water, fairly good dwelling and outbuildings. In the boundary there are 8 acres of bottom land. Mrs. Fanny Blakeman, 44-3t Portland, Ky.

The Blue Jim Coal.

I keep a large quantity of the Blue Jim Coal—as good as ever used in a grate, I also keep other grades and make the price as low as possible. Give me your order for winter use and move it at your leisure. C. F. Mantz, 34-tf Campbellsville, Ky.